

## WHAT ROME THINKS

### THE POPE'S PHYSICIAN ENDORSES AN AMERICAN REMEDY.

Dr. Laponi Uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in His Practice Because Results Meet His Expectations.

Dr. Laponi, the famous physician to the Vatican, whose name has recently come so greatly to the front on account of his unremitting attention to His Holiness, the late Pope Leo XIII., and the high esteem and confidence with which he is regarded by the present Pope, His Holiness, Pius X., is a man of commanding genius. He is more than a mere man of science; he is a man of original and independent mind. Untrammelled by the "etiquette" of the medical profession, and having used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in his practice with good results, he freely avows the facts and endorses the value of this remedy with an authority which no one will venture to question.

#### Dr. Laponi's Letter.

"I certify that I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in four cases of the simple anemia of development. After a few weeks of treatment, the result came fully up to my expectations. For that reason I shall not fail in the future to extend the use of this laudable preparation not only in the treatment of other forms of the category of anemia or chlorosis, but also in cases of neurasthenia and the like." (Signed)

GIUSEPPE LAPONI,  
Via del Gracchi 332, Rome.

The "simple anemia of development" referred to by Dr. Laponi is, of course, that tired, languid condition of young girls, whose development to womanhood is tardy and whose health at that period is so often imperiled. His opinion of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People at that time is of the highest scientific authority and it confirms the many published cases in which anemia and other diseases of the blood, as well as nervous diseases, such as nervous prostration, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, paralysis and locomotor ataxia have been cured by these pills. They are commended to the public for their efficiency in making new blood and strengthening weak nerves. After such an endorsement they will be accepted by the medical and scientific world at their full value.

#### Independence is Expensive.

The people of Jersey, Channel Islands, refused to carry out the provisions of the new British militia law, so the British government withdrew the regiment always hitherto stationed on the island. The Islanders are out at least \$350,000 a year thereby, and are inclined to regret their independent attitude.

#### IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria, Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—Herald-Transcript, Dec. 21, 1902.

#### The Irish Philosopher.

An Irish philosopher says that only two men were created free and equal—one of them was a woman.

**FITS** permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE TRIAL BOTTLE and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 601 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### English Paupers.

The annual report on pauperism in southwest England shows that out of every 1,000 persons in the district thirty-three are acknowledged public paupers.

## THE ODD CORNER

#### Her Father's Daughter.

"I'm the daughter of my father,"  
And he's a millionaire.  
And so 'tis only natural  
That men should deem me fair;  
At least, that they should tell me so  
And ask me for my heart—  
But oh, I wish that I could tell  
The false and true apart!  
They flock around me at a ball  
And beg me for a dance;  
The sentimental kind they try  
To kill me with a glance.  
And some of them write verses,  
And they rave about my eyes—  
Oh, isn't there a touchstone  
That to lovers' words applies?

There's one of them who tears his hair  
And threatens suicide,  
And then another one who swears  
He'll make me be his bride.  
He'll come some night when I'm asleep  
And bear me far away—  
How I wish that you would tell me  
What a maiden ought to say!  
And then there's one who never comes;  
He leaves me quite alone,  
Though oftentimes I meet his eyes  
When I quickly raise my own;  
Perhaps, perhaps, were he to come  
With tender words to woo—  
Oh, won't you please tell me  
What a maiden ought to do?  
—William Wallace Whitlock in New York Times

#### Scared Dog's Long Run.

How far will a scared dog run?  
We all have seen the sizzling flight  
Of the canine that is urged to record-breaking efforts by the bounding tin can tied to his tail and the encouraging shouts of boyish tormentors. Few there are who have seen or known the finish of these cross-country dashes. Here, however, is the authenticated account of a run of 385 miles made by a North Dakota pointer. It appears to make a record.

The dog had been shipped fromenville, Minn., by L. D. Barnard to H. F. Larson in Enderlin, N. D., for the purpose of being trained to hunt prairie chickens.

The first time Larson took it out a big four-horse mowing machine happened along. That started the pup. With a prolonged howl it stretched itself flat upon the landscape and lay out for the place of its birth.

Six days later it trotted weakly into its former master's home in Renville, wagged its tail feebly and went to sleep. It was footsore and evidently had made the entire journey of 335 miles by road.

#### The Antiquity of Chairs.

Chairs were in use in Egypt so long ago as 3399 B. C. The Chinese employed them from about 1300 B. C. In India they were used, and are mentioned as dating from 1100 B. C. House chairs, with backs, were in use in India A. D. 300. They are known to have been employed in Rome so early as A. D. 70, being mentioned by Pliny at that date. Chairs with foot rests were used in Rome A. D. 150.

#### Fine View From High Peak.

From Mt. Genevieve, a peak in Gilpin County, Colorado, a person can see into four states and one territory. On a clear day the observer can discern the Uintah Mountains of eastern Utah, the Medicine Bow range of Wyoming, the tips of the Rockies in New Mexico and the principal peaks of Colorado. The plains, stretching to the east, are plainly visible clear into Nebraska.

#### Dogs Became Intoxicated.

A beer wagon collided with an ice cream stand at Providence, R. I., and the stock of cream was precipitated into the street. A leaky beer barrel turned the mass into a sort of frozen pudding, which was partaken of by several dogs. Two of the more voracious of the animals became badly intoxicated and wandered aimlessly about in a most amusing manner for a long time.

#### New England Industry.

An interesting instance of persistent industry is offered by the case of J. P. Keyes of Poland, Mass., who

two weeks ago missed his Saturday trip with butter to Conway village for the first time in twenty-six years. Mr. Keyes is about 70 years old, and although his home is reached by hilly roads that are badly drifted in winter, he has always managed to get through.

#### New Use for Automobiles.

The Ceylon government is seriously considering the proposition of substituting on all fit roads light automobiles for the old stage coaches which still exist on important routes for mail and passenger traffic. The required speed is thirty miles an hour, and each vehicle must carry six passengers, 300 pounds of letters and 25 pounds of baggage.

#### Deer Just Looked Around.

A deer entered the garden of Chas. Morgrage of Goffstown, N. H., and wandered around quite a while, not offering to eat anything. At last it squeezed out between the barbed wires of the fence on one side of the railroad, passed across and through the other barbed wire fence without injuring itself in the least.

#### Coin of George III.

A. O. Peabody of Wilton, N. H., picked up a coin a few days since. On one side are the letters "Georgius III Dei Gratia." In the center was a cut of a king. On the other side were the letters MBFET H-REX FD-BETLDSRIATE, coat of arms with crown upon name. The date on the piece was 1797.

#### Broke Into Swarm of Bees.

Bees swarmed through a hole which Ernest Mills made in the wall of the town lockup at Martinsburg, Va., and stung him until he shouted for help. The bees have a nest between the plaster and clapboarding. Mills admits he was trying to escape, but he says he will sue the town for damages.

#### Colt Has Woolly Coat.

Marshall Phillips of Willisboro, Vt., has a curiosity in the shape of a colt six months old, which in every way resembles the mother, except that instead of being covered with hair it is covered with wool. With the long legs of a colt and the wool of a sheep it presents a novel appearance.

#### Traffic on New York Railroads.

During the last year the New York street railroads and elevated took in a billion 5-cent fares. This is the first time that the billion mark has been reached, and means the payment of \$50,000,000 by the people of New York for the services rendered by the local transportation companies.

#### Unfortunate Maine Lover.

A Rockland, Me., young man and his best girl are on the "outs" just now. She has auburn hair of the most pronounced type. He had proposed to take her out driving. She met him at the door when he drove up, and he exclaimed: "Hello! Ready?" Now they don't speak.

#### Hen Changes Her Color.

Albert Clark of Tilton, N. H., has a brown leghorn hen that a year ago last fall, when she shed her feathers, the new ones came out part brown and part white. Last fall, when she shed her feathers, she was clear white and this fall she sports brown again.

#### Old Documents Unearthed.

While cleaning up the attic at the Beverly (Mass.) almshouse the other day a considerable collection of old documents was unearthed. In the lot was a full set of town reports since the year 1865 and a commitment order issued in 1813.

#### Found Cent of 1786.

Stephen Haines of North Saco, Me., found a cent in the ground a few days ago of the date of 1786. The first United States mint was established that year and these coins are very rare.

## ALL BROKEN DOWN.

No Sleep—No Appetite—Just a Continual Backache.

Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto St., Chicago, Sachem of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### Character.

The habit of industry can be acquired as easily as the habit of idleness. But it is always the man or boy of character who intrenches himself with good habits, and it is always the moral weakling, the characterless person, who becomes the slave of evil habits. Accomplishments are either helps or hindrances to genuine success. High qualities of character alone can make them worth while, mighty, and enduring.

#### Check on Fast Autos.

The correspondent of a London paper makes the amiable suggestion to lay down about half a cartload of gravel across the road so as to make a slight bank. The horse traffic would not perceive it, and it would not hurt motorists conforming to regulation speed; but the "scorchers" going faster would break his car's springs and considerably disturb the occupants of his car.

#### Her Good Advice.

"I am often asked by friends what to do for skin troubles such as Eczema, Ringworm and similar afflictions. I always recommend Hunt's cure. I consider it the surest remedy for itching troubles of any character there is made."

MRS. J. I. HIGHTOWER,  
Palmetto, La.

50c per box.

#### One of Life's Tragedies.

When a bachelor sees a widow he shakes his head knowingly. When a widow sees a bachelor she shakes her head knowingly. Watching them is a spinster, who also shakes her head knowingly.

#### True Friendship.

The good friend is the friend that knows, not thinks, or fancies, or imagines, or hopes, but knows that he can tell us what he thinks and how he feels with perfect freedom and abandon.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

#### Canals in United States.

The number of canals in operation in the United States exceeds twenty thousand, and their combined length is not less than fifty thousand miles.

#### Steal Burglar Policy.

Some burglars not only stole the silver plate from a house in the suburbs of London, but carried off the owner's burglar insurance policy.

#### Otherwise, the "Big Head."

The first time a man is nominated for a back township office he thinks it is up to him to save the country from ruin.